



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

Monday 10th September - Yr1/2 to Bicton
Tuesday 11th September - Clubs will start w/c 17th September
Wednesday 12th September -
Thursday 13th September -
Friday 14th September -

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

It's great to be back! Welcome back to school. It has been a wonderful start. The children have returned in high spirits and have settled so quickly. Each class feels so full this term. I am delighted to share that we have grown over the summer and we reached 85 children. That does not include Pre-school children either. Today the school has a real buzz of happy, working children and it is a joy to be in each class.

I would like to welcome all our new families to Awliscombe Primary School. Our new reception class look very small this year even though we have 16 of them. They all look super smart in their school uniforms.

We have a couple of vacancies over the two schools at the moment. We have a position at Payhembury for a school administrator, we have two lunchtime meal assistants for either school and we will have a TA job available at Payhembury in the coming weeks. See Devon jobs site if you are interested or come and talk to me directly.

The data sheets are coming out again from the office. These forms are so important. Please can I ask that you take time to read them and ensure we have all the up to date information we require. It is a very important aspect of Health and Safety.

Robbins Class are going on the first school trip on Monday. They are off to Bicton. Can I remind parents they need to bring pack lunches on Monday for the trip.

With regards,

Mrs Hammett

Star of the Week - Well Done To....

<u>Cygnets</u>	Everly	
<u>Swans</u>	Maisie	
<u>Robins</u>	Mabel	Dylan
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Tilly	Ryan
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Sophia	Jack

Notices to Parents

Letters Sent

Year 6 - Application to apply for secondary school place

2017/18 Academic Year

17th/21st September - Clubs start
20th + 21st September - Bikeability Yr5
24th + 25th September - Bikeability Yr5
27th September - Harvest Festival
24th September - Yr5/6 Morwellham Quay
22nd - 26th October - Half Term
13th November - School Photos
14th December Christmas Jumper Day
21st December - Last day of term
7th January - Start of Spring Term

PTFA



Hi Everyone, I hope you've all had a great summer! and welcome to all the new starters. We've had a surge of last minute entries for the Awliscombe Village Veg Show this Sunday so thank you all for supporting this great event, you can bring your entries from 9.30am and judging starts at 11.30, open to the public from 3pm when there will be plenty of tea and cake to enjoy. Many thanks to Lou Beeken who works really hard to make this happen. Beth Simmons and the school sewing club have made us an amazing fabric sign/bunting, thank you sewing team! Please start saving your old clothes, shoes etc. as we have a 'Bag 2 School' collection in October, this is a really easy way for us to raise extra money to contribute to school trips and equipment, details to follow soon. Please check out our FB page: Awliscombe C of E Primary School PTFA. Thanks for your continued support. Blue Skies, Nic Greenland.

Events in the community

Sidmouth Science Festival

Visit **Sidmouth Science Festival** for hours of entertaining and thought-provoking events including talks and workshops. Learn about fossils, stars, energy, light, weather, brains, rockets and much more. Race a jet car. Get involved in a technology workshop. Visit the gallery of schools' art.

Speakers this year include **Marty Jopson** (BBC OneShow), **Prof Iain Stewart** (BBC4 presenter) and **Dr Suzie Imber** (Winner of BBC2 Astronauts).

The 2018 Festival runs from **Friday 5th until Sunday 14th October** with events for all ages and all abilities, most of them free. Please check out our website for more

details: www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org

The Festival Team hope to see you in October.

Secondary School places

Year 6 parents are invited to apply for their child's secondary school place for 2019. The timescale to apply is from 1st September to 31st October 2018. Any queries please call 0345 155 1019.